

January 12, 2013: Dad would be 100 years old today, were he still alive.

January 4, 2013: the performance of *Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical* that Joe Pascoe and I attended at Keystone College (performance by The Wyoming County Players) was the worst theatrical performance I have ever seen. Joe's good friend, Karl Barbee, was in the performance, and he was good, but the rest of the cast were terrible, appallingly terrible. It was painful to watch.

January 5, 2013: the performance of Berlioz' *Les Troyens* (Metropolitan Opera HD Broadcast) that I attended today was the best operatic performance that I have ever seen.

December 15, 2012: the performance of *Aida* by the Met, which I attended at the Cinemark in Moosic, was OK, but not great.

December 8, 2012: the evening that Joe Pascoe and I spent at the home of Mrs. Jean Marie Rossetti on Vine Street in Scranton was enchanting and outrageous and wonderful in a hundred ways.